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REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-SPECIAL REPORT (06/06/2013—07/15/2013)

Dear Ms. Beaufort,

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated September 30, 2013. The Commission requested additional information on four items.

First, the Commission requested clarification on contributions that appear to exceed federal limits. Most individuals that appear to exceed the contribution limits do not. Any amount over the contribution limits has been refunded, reattributed within the 60 days, re-designated to the Committee's Primary Debt Retirement Account, or redesignated to the Primary 2014 account. These are reflected in subsequent reports. A few individuals were mistakenly over the limit due to duplicate records. As soon as the Committee was aware, contribution refunds were issued. These refunds are reflected on subsequent reports. See accompanying breakdown for further clarification.

Second, the Commission requested clarification on receipt entries with dates subsequent to the General Election (6/25/2013). These receipt entries consist of one of the following: contributions properly redesignated to the 2014 Primary election or 2013 Primary debt retirement; entries showing credit card chargebacks; or contributions received before the General election by a joint fundraising representative (either Gabriel Gomez Victory Fund 2013 C00544585 or Gomez Victory 2013 C00544536) and then transferred to our committee after the election. For the contributions from joint fundraising committees, the report has been Amended to show the original date of receipt by the joint fundraising committee.

Third, the Commission requested clarification regarding a contribution from George C. Alex (originally reported on the 48 Hour Report dated 6/22/13). This contribution actually did not come from George C. Alex but it came from Cathy Papoulias. An internal review by our Committee caught the error and the 48 Hour Report was Amended on 7/25/13 to correct the mistake. The contribution from Cathy Papoulias was properly reported on the Amended 48 Hour report (TRANS ID F6.36299) and the Post-General Report (TRANS ID SA11AI.36298).

Fourth, the Commission requested clarification regarding two refunds of contributions that appeared not to have been previously reported as receipts. Because the contributions were immediately refunded upon receipt, the Committee did not include them on a 48 Hour report. Per our discussion with our RAD analyst, we will disclose them on an Amended Report. Due to a

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